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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS; REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

REF: STATE 104017

1. AFTER CLOSING HIS EMBASSY THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR, NGUYEN PHUONG THIEP, REQUESTED MY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES FOR HIMSELF AND FAMILY.
2. HE HAS NO RELATIVES OR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES FROM WHOM HE COULD DERIVE IMMIGRANT VISA STATUS. HOWEVER, HE DOES HAVE A SON, NGUYEN PHUONG LAM, WHO IS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY. I ASSUME THE LATTER WILL BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO STAY IN THE UNITED STATES.
3. I AM AWARE OF THE GUIDELINES SET OUT IN STATE 104017. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE AMBASSADOR'S PERSONAL APPEAL TO ME I AM FORWARDING HIS REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. I MIGHT ADD THAT IN VIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND AND TRAINING I BELIEVE THAT HE COULD MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COUNTRY AND I HAVE NO HESITATION IN RECOMMENDING FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.
4. THE NAMES OF THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS FAMILY ARE

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LISTED BELOW:

- A. NGUYEN PHUONG THIEP, 01-01-29 AT NGHE-AN
- B. MRS. NGUYEN PHUONG THIEP BORN PHAM KY THU,
08-28-29 AT HANOI
- C. NGUYEN PHUONG HONG, 08-20-57
- D. NGUYEN PHUONG LONG, 03-03-59
- E. NGUYEN THI PHUONG LIEN, 02-18-60.
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